

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 2, as follows:

Figs. 18A to ~~18C~~18C, 18B-1, 18B-2, and 18B-3 schematically show a method of forming an alignment control layer after injecting a liquid crystal;

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 41, line 9, as follows:

Any of Figs. 30 to 32 show a result of an examination on a relationship between the purity of the monofunctional monomers and voltage holding ratio at an injection hole of a liquid crystal cell. The monofunctional monomers used in the present mode for carrying out the invention was ~~acrylic acid type~~acrylate liquids, and the height value of their purity was 99.4 %. It was revealed that a monomer allows a higher voltage holding ratio to be achieved the higher the purity of the monomer and that monomers having purity of 98.5 % or more are suitable for the purpose of eliminating irregularities at an injection hole. A mixed liquid crystal (alignment assisting material) preferably included 0 % polymerization initiator in order to achieve a high voltage holding ratio and a low ion density.